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THE BLADE OF THE GODS

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## CHAPTER 5: THE PRICE OF HESITATION

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CHAN...



IT'S A BLACK  
LIGHTNING...

WHAT IS...  
THIS  
POWER?



ART...



THIS  
IS...

THE  
EXCALI-  
BUR'S  
GONE  
BER-  
SERK!?





MY  
CON-  
SCIENCE...

YOU'VE  
HURRY



SO  
WHAT?



QUIT  
IT!  
ART!

WHAT'S THE  
POINT OF  
GOING ON  
RECKLESS-  
LY??



HOW DARE  
YOU DO  
THAT... TO  
BYSCLA...



**YOU**  
**....!!**

YES, AS  
LONG AS WE  
HAVE THIS  
POWER...

HEY...

WE  
CAN WIN  
THIS!

**BEAT  
HIM,  
TINY!!!**

WE CAN  
DO IT!  
WE CAN  
DO IT!



is an  
enemy...

In front  
of me...





.... BUT





EVEN AFTER  
ALL THAT,  
THIS IS WHAT  
YOU AMOUNT  
TO.

WITH THAT  
POWER HE COULD  
HAVE DEPLETED  
HIS WORK. IF  
I HADN'T GET IN-

WANT TO BE  
BROODER ON  
FUTURITY



NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
POWER YOU  
GET FROM THE  
HOLY SWORD



YOU CANNOT  
POSSIBLY  
PROTECT THIS  
COUNTRY.

NO MATTER  
HOW MANY  
HALF-ASSED  
KINGS YOU  
OUTRISK

A  
MILLION  
KING?

NO  
WHAT?



IF THE KING  
DOESN'T  
HAVE EVEN  
AN OUNCE OF  
DETERMINA-  
TION...

IF IT'S  
GIVEN TO  
KING,  
THERE'S NO  
MEANING.



THIS COUNTRY  
WILL BE  
PROTECTED  
BY US, THE  
"LEGITIMATE  
RULERS"....

THIS KIND OF  
MONARCHICAL  
SYSTEM... I  
WILL NEVER  
ACCEPT IT.





**ART!!**





YOU  
ARE  
...!?

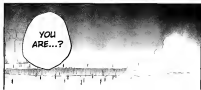


ARE YOU  
HURT?

COUGH

COUGH







IF YOU POINT  
YOUR SWORD  
TOWARDS  
MY KING...



I'LL BE  
YOUR  
OPPONENT.

HOW  
AMUSING.

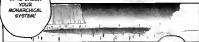
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THINK  
OF TODAY  
AS A  
GREETING.

SOON,  
THE PREPARA-  
TIONS  
WILL BE  
COMPLETE...

... TO CRUSH  
YOUR  
MONARCHICAL  
SYSTEM!



AT  
THAT  
TIME



THINK OF IT  
AS THE END  
OF YOUR  
WEAK RULE.









THAT'S NOT...  
KNIGHTS ARE...

BISCA  
HUNT A  
TOOLT



AFTER ALL,  
KNIGHTS  
ARE TOOLS.

THOSE  
WHO ARE  
POWERLESS  
IS BETTER  
OFF AS A  
SHIELD.

FOR A KING,  
THAT'S THE  
RIGHT WAY TO  
USE THEM,  
RIGHT?



THIS IS  
WAR.



*THEN WHY  
DID YOUR  
ATTACK  
PURPOSELY  
HIDE YOUR  
ENEMY?*



THAT'S...



SAYT, YOU  
SEE...

TO NOT INJURE  
YOUR ENEMY  
AND SHOW YOUR  
INTENTION TO  
PROTECT SHIELDS,  
IS UNUSUAL.

EVEN IF  
YOU'RE  
OVERTAKEN  
BY RAGE.

**COUN-  
TRY**

**ENEMY**

**KINGS**

**KNIGHTS**

**HUMAN**

**ALSO**

**YOUR  
VERY  
SELF...**







... WILL  
END UP  
WITH  
NOTHING.

SOMEONE  
WHO  
CAN'T  
CHOOSE  
ANY-  
THING...



ARE TOO  
KIND AS  
A KING.

YOU...



I...

I...

THIS IS THE  
RESULT OF  
WANTING TO  
PROTECT  
YOUR ENEMY.

BUT...

EXACTLY  
BECAUSE  
OF THAT  
KINDNESS,

REMEMBER  
THAT.

THIS COUNTRY'S  
CASTLE IS VERY  
BIG, EH?



YOU  
ARE...



MY KING!



I'M A KNIGHT  
AND YOU'RE  
A KING.

DON'T  
WORRY IF  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
THANK ME

THANKS FOR  
EARLIER...



... NOT  
A KING.

I'M...



TO SERVE  
HIS KING  
IS A  
KNIGHT'S  
DUTY.



FROM THE  
START, I  
DON'T  
HAVE THE  
QUALIFI-  
CATION TO  
BE ONE!

I TOLD  
YOU, I'M  
NOT YOUR  
KING!

I DON'T  
KNOW A  
THING!

EVEN THE  
COUNTRY'S  
TRUE STATE  
OF AFFAIRS...  
ALTHOUGH  
I'VE BEEN  
CHOSEN BY  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT...

I CAN'T  
CHOOSE  
ANY-  
THING...

THEN  
YOU'RE WAY  
ABOVE ME,  
KING?

I FEEL  
REALLY  
SORRY  
FOR THIS  
COUNTRY'S  
PEOPLE...

FOR EACH  
A PERSON  
TO BE A  
KING...

JUST  
DROD ON  
ABOUT  
IDEALS...

I'M NOT  
EVEN POS-  
SIBLED TO  
BE A KING!



I WAS JUST  
WATCHING  
AS THE  
BATTLE  
WENT ON.

I DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
WHICH  
SIDE AM  
I ON.

I HAVE NO  
MEMORY  
EXCEPT FOR  
THE PREVI-  
OUS BATTLE.



YOU GAVE  
YOUR ENEMY  
AND SAID  
THAT THE  
PEOPLE OF  
BETWEEN  
SHOULDNT  
FIGHT EACH  
OTHER.

EVEN WHEN  
YOUR COM-  
RADES WERE  
KILLED IN  
FRONT OF  
YOU

BECAUSE  
OF YOU, I...

IN THE END  
YOU CHOSE  
NOT TO  
KILL  
YOUR  
ENEMY.

NO...  
ABOUT  
THAT, I...





I WANT TO  
PROTECT  
YOU.

AS A  
HUMAN,

AS A  
KNIGHT...  
NO,



YOU'RE A  
MYSTERIOUS  
PERSON.



I DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING.

I MYSELF  
DON'T GO  
ANYWHERE  
SPECIAL.



... WANT TO BE  
A KNIGHT THAT  
PROTECT YOUR  
IDEALS, NOT  
OTHERS?.

IN THAT  
BATTLE-  
FIELD, I...

BUT, IT'S  
ONLY  
KNOWING  
MYSELF.

WANT  
TO  
BE  
A  
KNIGHT  
THAT  
PROTECT  
YOUR  
IDEALS,  
NOT  
OTHERS?

WANT TO BE  
A KNIGHT THAT  
PROTECT YOUR  
IDEALS, NOT  
OTHERS?



... CAN  
EVEN  
THIS  
ME...



**...BE A  
SPLENDID  
KING?**

EVEN  
SO...

#1  
#4  
...

I WANT  
TO PROTECT  
EVERYTHING...  
ALTHOUGH IT  
MIGHT BE JUST  
A FANTASY...



I STILL FIND  
IT IDEAL.

THAT  
FANTASY  
THAT WAS  
DESTROYED  
EARLIER...

THAT'S  
NOT  
ALL!

APPARENTLY  
THEY'RE EXACTLY  
LIKE THE  
KNIGHTS WHO  
ARE BORN  
FROM THE  
"SLAVE"...

ON THE  
BATTLE JUST  
NOW, THE  
"LEGIONNAIRE  
RULERS"  
WHO HAVE  
NO EXCELLENCE...

I WONDER  
WHAT IS IT...

THERE'S A  
BELIEF THAT  
WITH FOREIGN  
BATTLE IN THE  
"SLAVE"...

WHY CAN  
THEY  
LET THE  
KNIGHTS  
THAT'S THE  
CURRENT  
PROBLEM.



**THE  
KNIGHT  
OF BE-  
TRAYAL.**

I HAVE NO MORE JP RAW FOR THIS SERIES.

SORRY 'BOUT THAT.